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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GEORGE H. FORMAN

Application No.: 10/027,704

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: AN EMAIL SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SENDER

TO CHECK RECIPIENT'S STATUS BEFORE SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE RECIPIENT

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Dennison, Jerry B.

Conf. No.: 4185

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment/Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, finally rejecting all pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.